

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1906.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Copeland was in Portland Saturday.
Mrs. Fred Chandler of South Paris visited her parents Monday.
Mr. Lebel is employed as night agent at the G. T. R. station here.
Mr. E. C. Staples spent Sunday at the home of his father in Oxford.
Miss Susie Kimball was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Hayes, Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Verna Kilgore spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Philbrook at her home in Shelburne, N. H.
Miss Sara Farwell is recovering from her recent illness and will return to her home this week.
Be sure and keep in mind Wednesday, December 12th, as the date of the annual Christmas sale to be given by the Ladies' Club.
Sunday news was received of the death of the widow of Mr. Timothy Stow, in New York, where she had been living with her son.
Mr. Hayes, who has been station agent at Bethel since last May has resigned his position here and sails from N. Y. on Dec. 12th for Panama, where he has accepted a position.
It has been thought advisable not to hold a Columbian Club meeting this week on account of Thanksgiving festivities, etc. It will be held next week on Friday at Mrs. Wood's.
Mrs. J. H. Barrows has returned from the hospital in Portland and is reported as much improved in health as the result of the operation which she underwent.
The many friends of Mr. C. C. Farwell, who has been confined to his bed for the past four months, are pleased to know that he has improved to an extent as to be able to go out occasionally.
Why miss it and then always regret it! "Bon Hur, a Tale of the Christ," M. E. church, Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Sixty-six most beautiful colored slides. Very highly praised wherever this stereopticon lecture has been delivered.
A recess from Wednesday to the Monday after Thanksgiving will be given to the students of Gould's Academy and a week at Christmas, the usual holiday vacation being cut short, owing to the forced vacation a short time ago on account of the measles.
Mr. George M. Forbush has moved to Gorham, N. H., where he recently purchased the Emery Young house. It is understood that Mr. Forbush's family will go to Gorham at once to live but that Mr. Forbush will remain for a time in Bethel where he is engaged in business.
Thanksgiving day, a union service in which the three village societies will join will be held in the forenoon at the Universalist church. Rev. C. N. Gleason, of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Schoonover, of the Methodist church will join with Rev. Mr. Colson, of the Universalist church in these services. Rev. Mr. Colson will deliver the sermon. Special music will be arranged and an effort made to have an interesting and helpful service.
Thursday night the ladies of the Universalist society gave their annual chicken pie supper at the Universalist chapel. There was a good attendance, and the proceeds were most satisfactory. The ladies of this society have done excellent work in assisting in raising money during the past year. There has been expended more than \$1,000 in repairs on the church this season and the entire amount required has been raised, the greater part having been obtained by subscription.
The annual meeting of the trustees of Gould's Academy was recently held. No change was made in the board of trustees but Mr. J. U. Purinton was elected clerk and secretary in place of Mr. G. R. Wiley who has gone to Oklahoma. Mr. E. C. Park was elected treasurer in place of Mr. J. M. Philbrook, who could not serve longer. Mr. Park was also chosen superintendent of the academy grounds, etc., a position for many years most efficiently filled by Mr. Wiley. The attendance at the Academy this term is considerably increased over previous terms and the work of the school was never more satisfactory.

Miss Ruby Smith went to South Paris Thursday.

Mr. Fritz Tyler of Auburn came to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox is spending a few weeks in Auburn.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and son, Elmon, were in Norway last Friday.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler was the guest of her parents in Gilead last week.

Mrs. Fritz Goddard and two children of Canada are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Viola Russell, who has been visiting in Milan, N. H., has returned to Bethel.

C. O. Foster, who has a position as bookkeeper in Boston, is at home for a few days.

Winford Wight of Milan, N. H. has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Miss Alice Mason goes to Portland Thursday to spend a few weeks with her brother, L. L. Mason.

Miss Edith Walker returned home last Saturday, after spending several weeks in Portland and Farmington.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Universalist church, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Nov. 29th.

Miss Lucy Fox goes to Portland this week to attend the Boston Symphony concert, the first of the Ellis course to be given in that city.

Mr. Ben Kimball and family and brother, Charles, have gone to Bellows Falls, Vt., where they have employment with the Vermont Machine Company.

An unusually large and enthusiastic congregation attended the Y. P. C. U. service at the Universalist church last Sunday. There was a very acceptable musical program in charge of Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

We are pleased to report that Mr. C. E. Valentino, who has been critically ill for several days, and who underwent a surgical operation last week for complications resulting from the measles, is improving and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn, President of the Bethel National Bank has sold his stock in the bank and consequently tendered his resignation as president. At a meeting of the directors, Monday, Nov. 26, his resignation was accepted to take effect on Jan. 8, 1907, the day of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Keep your eye on the calendar! Don't miss Saturday, Dec. 8th, and with it Gen. Lev Wallace's "Bon Hur," Rev. Andrew C. Gilmore will appear in the M. E. church at 7.30 p. m. sharp with his stereopticon lecture and sixty-six most beautifully colored slides. "An education in itself,"—so say nearly one hundred former audiences. Tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents. Benefit of new church organ.

NEW TELEPHONE LINES.

A local telephone line is being built from the Bethel central to the stock farm at Northwest Bethel, owned by Wm. C. Chapman. This line runs up the northerly side of the Androscoggin river and accommodates a number of farmers. The line will undoubtedly be later continued to Gilead village. Mr. Chapman already has a private line connecting with the West Bethel line. Poles are also set for a new line from Bethel over Howe Hill to Locke's Mills. There is now a direct line from Bethel to Locke's. These two lines will make some ten different lines by which central in the Bethel office affords communication by telephone with the entire section surrounding Bethel.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the theme of the sermon will be, "The Value of the Body." Sermon prelude, "Misrepresented Skeptics." Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "Crooked Ways Punished, or Jacob's Sin and Flight." Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 p. m. Topic, "Courage or Cowardice." The regular topic will be preceded by the weekly question box. Answers will be given to the questions on "Reading for Young People." Questions are solicited on the subject of "The proper social relations between the Girls and Boys." All are cordially invited to all the services.

THANKSGIVING.

In the busy rush of living very few people find time to be thankful for or realize the everyday and vital blessings that are pouring in upon them. The Puritans must have recognized this even in their day, when they inaugurated a custom that has become as firmly fixed as the constitution of the United States. While the adherents of the Pilgrim church, which was exiled from England in 1608 and sent a colony over to New England in the Mayflower in 1620, are unquestionably to be credited with our national Thanksgiving day, which appeals so deeply to the heart of the patriotic American, the custom of thanksgiving was undoubtedly suggested by the Hebrew "Feast of the Tabernacles" or "Feast of Ingathering" at the end of the year. Occasional thanksgiving was not unusual in Europe.

After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth in 1621 Gov. Bradford sent four men out fowling that they might rejoice and celebrate in feasting together. In July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer was appointed on account of the drought. Rain came while the people were praying and the governor appointed a day for thanksgiving which was observed with religious service. There was a similar change of fast-day into Thanksgiving in 1631, when supplies came from Ireland. All of these earlier appointments, however, were made at various seasons of the year and for special purposes—usually for the timely arrival of ships with supplies—but in later years on account of the harvests. This substantiated a fixed Thanksgiving day late in the fall after the harvest time was over, and also the celebration of the day by first a religious service and then a feast. When the revolutionary war began Thanksgiving had become a national holiday and was annually recommended by congress. However, after the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784 there was no national appointment until 1793, when President Washington by a request of congress, recommended setting aside a day of thanks for the adoption of the constitution. In later years, during the civil war, Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending a special thanksgiving for victory in 1862 and 1863. Since then proclamations have been made by the president and governors of the various states, and custom has fixed the date on the last Thursday in November.

It is 284 years since that first Thanksgiving dinner in New England was eaten, but to many of us the aroma of the turkey as we gather around the table, surrounded by family and friends to offer up thanks for the abundance of worldly goods with which our households have been supplied, will recall the legends of the old New England days and review the customs of that Thanksgiving in Plymouth in 1621. With a little stretch of the imagination one can almost discern that throng of sober-looking bearded men, clad in dark colored garments and wearing steple-crowned hats, with here and there among them the women with quaintly shaped hoods and devoid of ribbons, jewelry and ornaments. It was such a gathering as this that Hester Prynne faced when condemned to wear the scarlet letter. Stern and unrelenting—themselves exiled from the mother country on account of their religious tenets, they brooked no breach in those fundamental laws that formed the basis of their theological system. The laws of New England must be obeyed and justice, cruel, swift and certain, fell upon the evil-doer. The genius of a Hawthorne has painted in our minds this picture of the Puritans. The green hills and mountains and the waving trees are brought before us. We sigh for poor Hester and pity the young minister's struggles between manhood and self, while the witch antics of Mistress Hibbins recall vividly those dark days of superstition at Salem.

Then has another master hand conjured up for us those scenes—In the old colony days in Plymouth, the land of the Pilgrims.

We have followed the courtship of Miles Standish and have heard the message of love borne by John Alden for another. The struggle of the fair-haired youth has been as our own. We have heard him plead the cause of his friend before the "Puritan flower," Priscilla, while his own heart was breaking for the love he would not tell. We have smelled the sweetness of the Plymouth woods; we have heard the bawling of the brook over pebble and shallow at the ford. We have seen the bloom of the May flowers and we have caught the sacred autumn sung by the sweet-voiced maid.

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Christmas,

Less than a month away and we are busy opening and arranging the finest assortment of Holiday Goods we have ever shown.

Every department is overflowing with new and attractive articles selected especially for the Christmas trade.

Watch this space next week for more detailed announcement.

We expect to have every thing in readiness by December first and shall hope to have all who can visit the store at as early a date as possible and inspect the goods.

Remember the assortments will be more complete than they will if you put your shopping off till a few days before Christmas, and any things you wish I will keep for you until you wish them.

EDWARD KING,

Bethel,

Maine.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS

IN THE

Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the Bethel Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1, 1906, and is now not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George E. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 25, 1872	\$ 21.78
Robert W. Gray			Jan. 1, 1875	106.85
Hattie C. Clark	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1876	1.65
Frederic A. Field			May 14, 1879	69.66
Mary P. Tenney		Dead	Feb. 27, 1880	51.28
Henry M. Turner			Oct. 21, 1883	1.83
Minnie K. Jordan	Newry, Me.		Feb. 21, 1884	6.01
Robert C. Carter	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1886	29.44

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELDERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 26th, 1906.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I desire to state to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have purchased the entire meat business of the late Milton Penley, and will run the cart until further notice on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. I assure all that no effort will be spared to satisfy and please the public, and I respectfully solicit my share of their patronage.

H. S. STANLEY.

THE CONGREGATIONAL WINTER SALE.

The annual winter sale will occur on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 12th. There will be a large variety of all sorts of Christmas presents at suitable prices. Food of all kinds will be on the tables at this sale.

BOUGHT BY H. S. STANLEY.

Mr. H. S. Stanley has purchased the meat business conducted so many years by the late Milton Penley, and has succeeded him in the business. Mr. Stanley is the son of Mr. O. R. Stanley, is a popular young man in Bethel and we predict for him a successful business.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Bethel Soldiers Monument Association will be held in Puttee's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 7.30. Important matters are to come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Everett McKee has returned from Rumford and is suffering with boils.

Mrs. J. C. Swan visited her sister, Mrs. Ahira Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston were called to Colebrook Saturday by the death of Mrs. Thurston's mother.

Mr. Jerry Deroche was at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Jim Coburn of Sweden was in town Saturday.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, December 2nd. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Topic, "Sometime—Somewhere." Text, Matt. 18:27. Sunday school at 12 m. Rehearsal of Christmas Music. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Sin of Indifference." Acts, 22:20. Matt. 25:41-46. Charles George Gordon will be the subject of the pastor's supplementary talk and biographical sketch illustrating in this instance, the opposite of the principle topic of the evening.

Excursion to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne De Beupre.

Thursday, Dec. 20th. Return fares from Bethel. Montreal or Quebec \$6.50, Montreal and Quebec \$8.00, St. Anne De Beupre \$7.00, St. Anne De Beupre via Montreal \$5.50.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.		
	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.55	6.30
Seaboard,	4.00	8.30
Glend,	4.25	8.40
West Bethel,	4.28	8.50
Bethel,	4.40	9.00
Locks Mills,	—	9.10
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18
North Paris,	5.08	9.44
Seaboard,	5.40	10.45
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.40
TRAINS GOING WEST.		
	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	6.15	1.30
Seaboard,	9.05	2.25
North Paris,	10.07	3.26
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05
Locks Mills,	10.41	4.18
Bethel,	10.50	4.25
West Bethel,	10.57	4.25
Glend,	11.07	4.51
Seaboard,	11.30	5.20
	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Bethel,	—	7.00
Portland,	7.00	—

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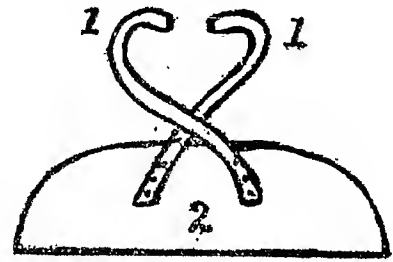
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FOR SELF-SUCKING COW.

The self-sucking cow is a nuisance. A correspondent of the Montreal Herald has this to say about preventive methods: I have tried the spiked halter and the neck cradle, but have found that a determined cow was equal to circumventing either device. I have a cow now that has smashed up two neck cradles and to which a spiked halter proved useless, but since but since using the contrivance on her nose she finds it absolutely impossible to suck herself, and I find the



To Keep Cow from Sucking.

benefit in the milk pail. The device is very simple and does not hinder the animal from feeding in the pasture. It consists of two pieces of iron (1) and a small piece of wood (2). The iron is shaped like the ordinary "humbug" to fit into the nostrils and the lower ends are screwed firmly to the wood. When fixed in the animal's nostrils the wood hangs down over her lips and prevents any attempt to take the teat in her mouth. I have found it an absolute preventative and don't think there can be any better contrivance of a simple nature.

PARAFINING CHEESE.

It Must Not Be Done Until the Cheese Has Done Shrinking.

Parafining is a profitable process, and is not likely to be abandoned. But there are things about it that must be learned. One of these is that cheese must not be parafined too quickly after coming from the hoops. In that case the shrinking of the cheese afterwards causes the parafine to crack and the air gets into the cracks and of course quickly dries out the cheese in spots. After coming from the hoops the cheese should be permitted to remain uncoated for about a week, according to the experiences of some cheesemakers. The parafining of cheese, says Farmers' Review, is to save the loss from shrinkage. Probably the cheese is better for retaining this moisture, as a dry cheese is not so desirable as a moist one. It is probable that the ripening will go on more uniformly in a moist cheese than in a dry one and that the curing will be more complete.

DAIRY NOTES.

Begin to feed those that are to be turned off.

It seldom pays to feed old animals for profit.

Now is the time to put old animals in condition to sell.

Use the test and know which are the best. Don't guess at it.

The best time to fatten is in warm weather; the best way, a little grain with the pasture.

Dry off the poor cows now and fatten them before the weather is cold. Be wise and keep only the best.

Are the cows well supplied with green fodder? If not you cannot expect them to keep up the supply of milk.

Keep the calves away from the torture of flies. Remember that the future prosperity of the dairy is dependent upon these calves.

I still see, in driving around the country, calves in the pig pasture. It is a loss to the owners, to say nothing of the suffering of the poor defenseless calves.

They should be protected from the torture of flies by the use of some good spray, and kept in out of the sun during the hottest part of the day.

—Farm Journal.

FARM BITS.

In Germany 12 1/2 per cent. of all the land cultivated is planted to potatoes. This is for human food, stock feeding and alcohol making.

Take advantage of rainy days and mend some of the harness. It is not safe to allow the harness to get weak.

The springs are low now. Good time to dig them out and make them larger and better. Stone them up, too, and put a good cover over them. I know of some good calves that have been drowned in open springs.

Fix up just the best you can when you go out driving. It makes the wife and children proud when they see "what a fine looking man father is."

Keep your eyes out for a sapling that will make a good harness hook. Often, when in the woods, you may come across one. Cut it and take it home to be nailed up in the right place in the stable.

Best Time to Cut Timber.

The best time to cut timber to have it last, and make the best of firewood and posts, is after the leaves get fully ripe and before the first frost. There is less sap in the wood then. Just cut it off the stump at this time of the year if you are in a hurry, and let it lie until you have time to trim it up.

THE ART OF IRONING.
Easy to Do Well, With a Little Care and Labor.

Some valuable instructions in the art of ironing for the amateur or ignorant professional are given in a recent monthly. Too many people iron carelessly and stupidly, when a little time and labor expended on the care of the irons, and system in arranging things for the work before it is begun will greatly lessen the difficulty and shorten the operation. A good light, a clear bright fire, when gas is not used, a good set of irons, not too light, and not too heavy for slender arms, an ample board covered with a blanket and a clean cloth sewed or tacked, not laid on; with these materials and patience, care and endurance, anybody can with a little practice turn out as good work as a laundry. The irons must be kept in good condition, frequently rubbed with brick dust and oil, and polished on a piece of carpet or coarse cloth every time they are used. And they must never be allowed to rust.

Some fastidious people have an objection to having their underclothes ironed at all, for they know the careless ways of inferior domestics, who use dirty irons, mix clean and soiled garments, and leave the clothes hanging in a smoky, fly-ridden kitchen for days at a time. One particular woman has her lingerie brought up to her from the outside line, sweet and fresh from the winds of heaven, and prefers to wear them with only a little pulling out of the frills, but for most of us that would seem too unfinished and rough. So teach your maids to be neat, clean and quick about these things. Of course, clothes need to be aired thoroughly, but they are not improved by lying around the kitchen or laundry too long. A simple wrinkle is to make your ironholders round in shape, so that they do not hang down over the iron at the corners. A clean cloth at the right hand is the proper thing on which to test its heat. Cotton and muslin garments should be evenly damp or they will not take a smooth gloss, and to accomplish this purpose a clean cloth and a bowl of cold water are the best combination.—Montreal Herald.

WATER AS A DISINFECTANT.

One of the Most Valuable for Use in Sick Room.

It is a fact not generally taken into account, because but imperfectly understood, that pure, fresh, cold water is one of the most valuable disinfectants, inasmuch as it is a powerful absorbent. Every sickroom should have a large vessel of clear water, frequently renewed, placed near the bed, or even beneath it. This not only absorbs much of the hurtful vapor, but by its evaporation it softens and tempers the atmosphere, doing away with the dryness, which is so trying and depressing to an invalid, or even to persons in health, for that matter. It has frequently been shown by actual experiment that troubled sleep and threatened insomnia are corrected by so simple a thing as the placing of an open vessel of water near the sufferer's bed. On the same principle, water which has been standing in an open vessel in a sleeping room or a sick room should under no conditions be used for drinking; nor should any liquid intended as a beverage be allowed to thus stand open to contamination.—Exchange.

A Good Antiseptic.

Boric acid and boric acid are the same. Every housekeeper should have on hand a supply of this very useful antiseptic. For burns it is unusually excellent. Drop two ounces of the boric acid crystals in a glass quart jar and fill with water. This makes a saturated solution. Take a piece of gauze or cheesecloth, saturate with the solution and lay on the burn. Apply very moist, covering with absorbent cotton and cover with oil silk. This will keep moist for 12 hours, for the oiled silk will prevent evaporation. If you haven't the boric acid use a solution of bicarbonate of soda, which is nearly as good.

Frills Again in Favor.

Tiny frills are again being seen on muslin and other fine-textured gowns. These were particularly noticeable at a recent fashionable function, where several dresses were worn ornamented in this fashion. One was composed of spotted net, and the skirt had no less than 15 graduated frills, each frill being edged with tiny gauze ribbon. The bodice was made in fichu style, with frills to match those on the skirt, and with elbow sleeves also finished with frills. Lace revers, chemise, and high collar, and deep belt of rose-tinted China ribbon gave the finishing touches.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Russian Epicurean Coffee.

This coffee is made of a quantity of coffee, fruit and cognac in an open bowl. The coffee is first laid in the bowl and a quantity of finely chopped apples and pears make a second layer. The whole is then covered with cognac, which is lighted, and there remains a highly aromatic and delicious syrup which is the epicurean idea of Russian coffee. At first this appears a strange drink, but it soon becomes very popular. The idea of using fruit with coffee seems to be confined to the Russians, but it suggests interesting possibilities for experiment.

Bedstead Silencer.

If a bedstead creaks at each move of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspapers. This will prove a complete silence.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD
A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

"If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge."

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

"I don't wish to take up your time," the caller said, "unless you think it is likely I might interest you in the subject of life insurance."

"Well," replied the man to the desk, "I'll not deny that I have been thinking about it lately. Go ahead. I'll listen to you."

Whereupon the caller talked to him 45 minutes without a stop.

"And now," he said at last, "are you satisfied that our company is one of the best, and that our plan of doing business is thoroughly safe?"

"Yes."

"Have I convinced you that we furnish as good insurance as any other company, and at rates as cheap as you can get anywhere?"

"Yes; I am satisfied with what you say—perfectly satisfied."

"Well, don't you want to take out a policy with us?"

"Me? Oh, no! I'm a life insurance agent myself. I thought I might be able to get some tips from you!"

FLIPPANT.



Edith—Is that your earliest ancestor?

Chawley—Naw! That's only the guy that left us the money to buy the others with!—Chicago Daily News.

A Tip from Uncle David. Wouldn't be so much weeping. And few ruined lives. If we made our bankers Always have their wives Stay around to watch 'em While they played the game, So that other women Wouldn't be to blame. —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Wonder.

"Jinx has got a funny wife."

"How's that?"

"Why, they were going to Galveston Sunday, and she only had half an hour to get ready, and—"

"And it took her two hours to get her hat on straight—nothing funny about that."

"You've got it wrong; they were at the depot 15 minutes before train time."—Houston Post.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Backache brings easy, regular passages of the bowels.

JAPANESE FOOLED THE FAKER.
Fingers Had Been Trained for Just That Kind of Thing.

The street faker who was selling cement near the steps of the courthouse stood behind a little table on which was conspicuously displayed the sign: 'A box of this cement given free to anybody who can break any of these apart.'

There were spools, blocks of wood and other articles that had been cemented together, and most of them bore marks of having been struggled with by persons with grimy hands in vain attempts to wrench them apart.

A swarthy little fellow who had stopped in front of the faker's stand pointed to a round peg that appeared to have been dipped in the cement and driven into a good-sized chunk of wood, and asked him what would be the reward for pulling it out.

"If you can pull that out," said the peddler, "I'll give you a silver dollar."

The peg projected a little more than a quarter of an inch above the block.

The swarthy little fellow placed his left hand on the block to hold it down, took the peg between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand and pulled it out with apparent ease, a portion of the wood coming away with it.

"Great Scott!" gasped the man behind the table. "What are you?"

"Me Japanese dentist," replied the little fellow, pocketing the silver dollar and walking away with a grin on his face.

THE EARS OF CRIMINALS.

Said to Differ Widely from Those of Normal Persons.

Before the annual congress of German anthropologists at Goritz, Prof. Blau, a well known authority on diseases of the ear, read an interesting paper on the formation of the ears of criminals and lunatics. Prof. Blau has taken accurate measurements of 1,061 ears. Of these 255 are the ears of lunatics and 343 those of male criminals. The examination, moreover, was confined to men of one race and one country.

The professor comes to the conclusion that in the vast majority of cases the various parts of the auricle, or external ear, are larger in the case of criminals and lunatics than in the case of normal persons. This is especially noticeable in the helix, or incurved outer border of the ear, and also in the lobe. According to Prof. Blau, the larger the helix is the lower the state of mental development. The hearing faculty, on the other hand, is keener, and Prof. Blau illustrates his theory by reference to the auricle of apes, who are all in possession of this extended outer border.

Prof. Blau added the curious remark that an abnormal development of the outer border was more noticeable among criminals charged with sexual crime than among other classes of criminals.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Many a person goes down in defeat under life's burden, unhelped, uncheered, and when the eyes are closed and the hands folded, then comes, too late, the dawn to have turned the battle and given victory.

One day at a time conscientiously lived up to will keep the eyes bright and the cheeks round and rosy. Don't begin to worry about things days before-hand. It will be time enough when they happen. It is the dread of what may come, not what it is, that makes one old before the time. If you are awake half the night worrying about something that is going to occur the next morning you will be far less able to face bravely and work out the problem than if you had made an effort and thought of something else till sleep came. It is not half as hard as it sounds and will grow easier every time you try it. Perhaps after all, the master will not befall you or will be less awful than you anticipated and just think that a lot of unnecessary wrinkles you have worried into your face.

There are more young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there are outside of them learning trades. The principal cause of this is that we are educating our young men for idle gentlemen, trying to make lawyers, preachers, doctors and clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, and other honest "holders of wood and drawers of water." It is a mistake, and a big one, to teach boys and girls to believe that labor is disgraceful, and to do nothing for a living is more becoming to society. Hang such society! It is rotten to the core and is running our country today; and there are sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the "leading lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will fight out for the poor house or the penitentiary before the curtain drops on the last sad act of the play to which they have been educated by their too indulgent parents.

A Few Don'ts for Husbands. Don't forget that the sunshiny side of a woman's nature cannot outlive coldness, indifference and neglect. Don't grow old womanly extravagances so long as you are keeping your own personal bills in good running order. Don't meddle with the affairs of the house. The man who must know every little detail, and counts the cost of every household move is an unmitigated nuisance. Don't expect smiles and kisses from the being who labors from early morn till night for the comfort and happiness of a man who has not soul enough to appreciate her.

Don't forget that the patient little woman you call your wife was once your sweetheart. A caress now and then, or a tender word costs so little and means so much to the woman of your choice.

Thanksgiving. One cannot be wholly indifferent to one's birthday. It is a yearly milestone on life's journey. Christmas has a tradition, New Year is an almanac day. Decoration Day of sad memories and the Fourth of July a hubbub, but Thanksgiving is a recognition of the goodness of God, as manifested in the kindly returns from Old Mother Earth, an inspiration for contemplating the mysteries of the seed time and harvest. While presidential proclamations and gubernatorial supplements fix Thanksgiving Day as an annual festival for us, it is proper that the day should be observed in the way they indicate, but we also remember, after our devotions and we return to enjoy the blessings of plenty so profusely lavished upon us this year, that there will be many places, occupied by dear ones one year ago, that will be vacant today and a tinge of sadness must pervade the heart. Their memories are precious and we would not forget them; nor should we forget to thank the beneficent Giver of all good for the manifold provisions he has made, that, though this is a land of sad farewells and tearful adieus, there is a land of joyous meetings and greetings, where partings are unknown and even amid earth's tears and weeping we may not rejoice in thankfulness, gratefulness and hopefulness.

Something for Boys. Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on, ready made, with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength, until good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clearheaded and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy! Let us see the

way in which a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy who is late at school stands a poor chance to be a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, "I forgot; I didn't think," will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the sufferings of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a gentleman.

Women's Influences. So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness, for help and comfort. One soothing touch of her kindly hands works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrow-stricken sister will do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general, but when he enters the cozy sitting-room, and sees the blaze of the fire, and meets his wife's smiling face he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences, which act as a Balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with the stern realities of life. The rough school-boy flies into a rage from the taunts of his companions, to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with her large trouble, finds a haven of rest on her mother's breast; and one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social circle with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power, when compared with hers.

FIRST EVER BUILT.

Electric Railroad Locomotive for Atlantic Shore Line Railway in York County.

The first electric railroad locomotive to be built for any electric street railway in this part of the country arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., on Tuesday from the Laconia Car Works for the freight department of the Atlantic Shore line.

The big machine weighs 40,000 pounds and is of 400 horse-power. It is equipped with the very latest in electrical power machinery and was made by the Laconia company from a special design for the Atlantic Shore Line company.

The company will have three of these engines, two of which will be fitted out at Kittery Point and one at Kennebunk.

The engines will haul five or six loaded freight cars and are arranged not only to move the cars of the Atlantic Shore line but to haul Boston and Maine freight cars or any other companies.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

THE LAST ONE.

Sole Surviving Widow of Revolutionary Soldier is Dead.

Esther Sumner Damon, said to be the only surviving widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, died at her home in Plymouth, Union at the age of 93 years. She was married in 1835, when she was 21 years old, to Noah Damon, who was then 75 years of age.

Damon served through the revolutionary war, having enlisted in 1775. Upon his death in 1853, his widow was granted a pension of \$12 a month and one year ago, this was doubled. The last Vermont Legislature made an appropriation of \$200 for her.

It is not impossible that in the year 2000 someone may be living and telling tales of the Revolution as related to them, in childhood, by a widow of a soldier who fought in that war.

AN ADVERTISER.

He didn't have a dollar, he didn't have a dime, His clothes and shoes were looking as they'd served their time.

He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whacks, Instead he got some ashes and filled five dozen sacks.

Then next he begged a dollar and in a paper of the town He advertised tin polish that would put the sun look round.

He kept on advertising, and just now suffice to say, He's in a sunny climate, at his cottage on the bay.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

DIXFIELD.

The Eastern Star will give a Thanksgiving Ball and supper at the Tuscan Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 29th.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 24th.

The second number of the course of lectures will be given Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, by L. C. Bateman. Subject, "Wild West."

The dynamo for the electric lights has arrived and will be placed in the new school mill soon.

Dixfield High School will close Friday, Nov. 23rd.

A party of eighteen young people of the village took a horse-drawn ride to the home of Clifford Luceo Saturday evening, where games and other pastimes were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Young People's Christian Union meets with Olive Keene next Sunday evening. The subject for the evening will be, "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving."

Miss Florence Thayer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leon Small of Biddeford.

Mr. Lefforest Kenney is visiting his father, Harvey Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney have moved from their old home to Dixfield.

Archibald Kidder, who is employed by the Oxford Printing Co. Bangor Falls, jammed three of his fingers so severely in the printing press as to be unable to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins are spending a week with Mrs. Atkins' parents in Yarmouth.

HELPED STEAL HIS OWN HOG.

Mean Trick Successfully Played on Maine Farmer.

A well-to-do farmer of Gardiner, Me., was awakened late one night about a year ago by some one loudly pounding on his door. When he asked what was wanted he was informed that a lone man was taking a hog to town in a sheep cart, and in some way piggy had escaped. Would the farmer be so kind as to assist him to reload piggy.

In a few minutes the farmer came down, and made short work of loading piggy into the sheep cart. The other man, with many thanks, resumed his journey, and the farmer went back to bed.

The next morning the farmer rose early and began doing his chores. By and by it came piggy's turn to be fed, but piggy was gone. A large gap in the fence explained his absence.

Then it dawned upon the farmer that he had got up in the night and helped steal his own hog.

Ideas of the Creation of Man.

Indian mythology is quite as beautiful as Biblical lore. Bury your prejudices and read what the aborigines of America say of the creation. The angels Gabriel, Michael and Israfil were sent by God one after the other to bring, for the purpose of creating Adam, seven handfuls of earth from different depths and of different colors (which may account for the various complexions of mankind); but the World, being apprehensive of the consequences and desiring them to represent for her to God that the creature he designed to form would rebel against Him and draw down His curse upon her, they returned without obeying God's command. Whereupon God sent Azazel on the same errand, who executed his commission without remorse; for which reason God appointed that angel to separate the souls from the bodies, being therefore called the Angel of Death.—N. Y. Press.

Night Working Hens.

"I have the smartest flock of hens in Kansas City," said a man who lives on East Fifteenth street the other day.

"Lay boiled eggs, I suppose," ventured his friend.

"No, sir, they don't. But they have learned the best time to work and ought to have credit for it."

"Learn it from you?"

"Well, maybe they did—you see," he continued, "I work nights, and when I come home on the two o'clock owl car this morning I was surprised to see my flock of hens darting about under the are light in front of the house, catching bugs that were attracted by the light. They may have been waiting for me, for soon after I entered the house they returned orderly to their roosts. To-day they were sleepy and didn't leave the henhouse until afternoon."—Kansas City Star.

Light on Ancient Sinai.

Sinai was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinai by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or "assayers," scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

Goodness Undigested.

The simple savage who had just boiled a missionary, and had a fit of acute indigestion, tried to take the matter philosophically.

"Another good man gone the wrong way," he remarked with a waa smile.—Baltimore American.

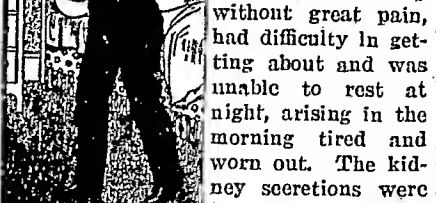
REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McLennan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.



The night officer found the old farmer sitting on the steps of a vacant house contentedly shewing a straw.

"Waiting for anyone?" asked the officer, suspiciously.

"Yep," responded the old man in confidence, "I am waitin' for the scientist to get back."

"What scientist?"

"Why, the one with my ten dollar bill. He slapped me on the back and told me that that be 17 different crawling germs on every ten dollar bill. He said if I'd let him have a ten dollar bill a few minutes he would take it down to the are light around the corner and stick a pin through each germ so I could see them with my own eyes. He's been gone about half an hour, but I reckon it takes him quite a little while, cause them germs are pesky small to see."

And the old farmer settled himself comfortably to await the return of the "scientist."

Spoiled.

"Are you making anything of a hit with Miss Prettygirl?"

"I fear not. Can't seem to interest her. I have lauded her beauty, but my strongest superlative make absolutely no impression."

"Hold on! I forgot to tell you, old man. She was formerly engaged to the press agent of a circus."

Her Prerogative.

"No, I will never be a public speaker. It is easy enough."

"I wish you would tell me how."

"You should practice making speeches to your wife when you are alone together."

"You don't know my wife."—Houston Post.

The Fly in the Ointment.

Watt Smatter—How does your wife like the new flat?

Heezall Wright—She is delighted with it. She could be perfectly happy if it were not for the fact that there's a lot of families occupying the other apartments in the building.—Chicago Tribune.

Possibly He Didn't.

When the pretty widow told her little boy of her approaching second marriage, she had every reason to expect criticism. "Bobby," she said nervously, "I am going to marry that nice Mr. Brown you like so much."

Bobby grinned. "Bully for you, mam! But does Mr. Brown know?" was his reply.

Warning and Invitation.

In a certain Massachusetts village the town clerk combines business with his official capacity. A notice board at the edge of the town reads: "Automobiles must not go faster than eight miles per hour.—J. Olcott, Town Clerk. Get your gasoline from J. Olcott."

Heart Palpitation?

You probably have no organic heart trouble, it is just indigestion. Indigestion is cured by H. C. TABLETS. Do you have the "blues" often? H. C. TABLETS. Are you troubled with constipation? Regulate your liver with H. C. TABLETS. Have you sick headache? Pains in your back? H. C. TABLETS.

If you are not feeling well, write us giving your symptoms, and our physician will prescribe for you free of charge. Cillmax Medicated Powder—best for sores and inflammation. STANDARD REMEDY CO., 215 Market St., Lynn, Mass.

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It is composed of Cotton Seed Meal, Gluten Feed, Corn, Oats and Barley product with Molasses and is STRICTLY UNADULTERATED. No healthier or profitable feed for dairy purposes can be devised.

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Feed equal amounts in weight as you do of other grains. Sold by

Woodbury & Purington, Bethel, Maine.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE WITH BE-MIRED MIKE.

Two Irish telephone linesmen were returning from a day's pole-setting, and in crossing a bog one of them fell into a mudhole.

His mate ran to a nearby farmhouse and asked for a spade.

"What do you want it for?" asked the farmer.

"Shure, Mike is stuck in the bog, and I want to dig him out."

"How far in is he sunk?"

"Oh, up to his ankles."

"Begorra, then he can asily walk out," replied the farmer.

"Begorra, but he can't," retorted Pat; "he's in the wrong end up."—London Electric Magazine.

FAR BE IT FROM HER.

Marjorie—Daddy, it's raining. Daddy—Well, let it rain. Marjorie—I was going to, daddy.—Philadelphia Record.

SONG OF A BALLOON.

I'm getting now to be the style, and, filled with dollar gas, far up above the clouds I smile at earthly things I pass. Nobody may run over me nor mangle me, indeed; and there's no limit, you'll agree, to my aerial speed. With every current I may glide, nor do I turn quite pale; I eighty miles an hour I ride they can't put me in jail! Indeed, I am a swell affair, a rounder, you'll agree; and autos, as I sail the air, must all look up to me. At times I have a lot of sand, I'm full with such a load. The only onth that I command is this: "Well I'll be blowed!"

High O! I sail in lordly state across the checkered sky. I do not even have to wait until the clouds roll by!

It Was a Good Thing.

"Excuse me, madam," said the agent, addressing the lady of the house, "but I'd like to show you a little device that I am introducing. All you have to do is simply place it in your refrigerator and it will save half the ice."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the lady. "And do you guarantee that it will save half the ice?"

"Certainly, madam," answered the agent.

"Then I'll take two," said the practical woman, "so as to save all the ice."—Chicago Daily News.

Stinging.

The humorous writer smiled, for he enjoyed talking about his work, especially when the lady was pretty and young.

"How on earth," she remarked, "do you write ten jokes a day?"

"With a typewriter," rejoined the humorist, and his smile widened. But she stared at him quizzically.

"Oh," she said, "I thought you used some 'copying process.'"—Cassell's Journal.

EXPERIMENTAL ROADS.

Being Done in Illinois by the Highway Commission.

State highway commissioning as rapidly as possible the construction of a number of experimental roads in various sections of the state.

There has been much doing this work started, owing to the fact that it was necessary to have the various railroads for the purpose of having the battle at some points and to others.

Each of road has been commenced. This road is situated in township, just outside of the city of Salem. The commission of Salem applied for broken stone, furnished them, and a piece of the local commission to the lack of proper method this laid was poorly the Farmers Review. The commission completed the feet of the work with the team roller and modern construction, making as fine appearing a piece of road as can be found anywhere.

of the macadam is about put on eight inches deep. work was resurfacing the local commission of the which was about 600 feet constructed road. The if this work cannot be as

aving to lack of records on one prior to that under the state highway commission estimated cost of this work including grading and shaprade, hauling the stone a about a mile and a quarng and rolling, is about material was furnished clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters, masons, and other honest "holders of wood and drawers of water." It is a mistake, and a big one, to teach boys and girls to believe that labor is disgraceful, and to do nothing for a living is more becoming to society. Hang such society! It is rotten to the core and is running our country today; and there are sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the "leading lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will fight out for the poor house or the penitentiary before the curtain drops on the last sad act of the play to which they have been educated by their too indulgent parents.

ved piece of road is acareval of attention to travel over other routes ty is almost entirely di-new road, in spite of the distance is thus in-

another interesting place in the vicinity of Salem, carried on through the John H. Greene, who six years has dragged excellent condition one near his farm. During ter it is said that the was the best piece of country. This piece of n kept in better condition average road in the money than was spent is where a grader and rses are used. It is au at that Mr. Greene has and on for the past is drag very similar to yn as the "Split Log as done much to fa-ple generally in this ommands its general ne maintenance of earl

A CELLAR DOOR.

nt of Boxes It Can Be Very Easily.

situated just under the for a long time we that would not be un-the way, writes a cor-the Farm and Home-structed an arrange-out. A heavy frame-

Cellar Door.

of 2x8 inch stuff covered board. The two re the same size and with heavy hinges. is used as a table, ex-desired to go into art b is drawn aside, r stairs.

JUL DEVICE.

n it for Holding Ket-ver Fire.

Device is a ring with shown in the cut, to support an iron kettle when used out of doors for heating water. Place the band as near the base of the kettle as possible, so that it and you will find it nce when building.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. N. F. Swan started for California last week, where he intends to spend the winter. He will visit relatives in Massachusetts and Washington on his way there.

Mr. Porter Farwell and family are much pleased with a large handsome chair, presented them by F. J. Russell in behalf of the Middle Intervale Telephone Co. Mr. Farwell has at his home the switch of both the East Bethel and Middle Intervale telephone lines which are always promptly and pleasantly attended to.

Miss Margaret Whidden closed a very pleasant and profitable term of twelve weeks' school, the 23rd. After vacation of two weeks, she will return for the winter term. Pupils who have been absent for the term are Rhoda Bartlett, Nelson Bartlett, Urban Bartlett, Willis Bartlett, Freoborn Bean, Martha Cole, Harold Poase and Walter Poase.

Allder River Grange held a very pleasant meeting last Friday evening. Two candidates were instructed in the different degrees, after which a very interesting literary program was given. Literary contest was opened in October with Mrs. L. C. Bartlett and Miss Annie Swan captains, and the side getting the least score is to furnish a supper. Seven new members have recently joined the order.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Everett McKeen visited in Allder Sunday.

Miss Ellen Locke has sold one of her horses to Frank Bisbee of Newry.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman and boys went over the mountain to Northwest Bethel, Sunday.

Harry Bryant visited in Newry Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston's sister from Westbrook is visiting her.

NEWRY.

Charles Frost is quite sick with measles at his sister's, Mrs. W. E. Bisbee.

Hugh Thurston is still very ill.

Mrs. N. S. Baker has been poorly for a few weeks.

W. F. Small went to Grafton last Sunday.

Mrs. Laella Pennoek was called to Grafton last week by the illness of her grandchild there.

Our snow has left us and we are obliged to use wagons again. The snow looks green like spring under the sun.

RUMFORD POINT.

John Martin went to Greenwood Sunday and bought a yoke of oxen to pull the lumber on the Bragg farm.

Miss Luna Abbott is still very ill.

Omner Stow of Wilton was in town Sunday en route for Sunday River for deer hunt.

Mrs. G. W. Curtis went to Corinna for a visit.

C. V. Richards and wife of Mexico are in town Saturday on their way to Conway, N. H.

Bert Lufku of Greenwood was a guest of M. E. Barker last Friday.

Charles Moore is in Andover scaling lumber for E. J. Brown.

Mrs. Dora Sylvester of Woodstock is keeping house for Ed Thompson.

Report of the Condition of the
Bethel National Bank
AT BETHEL,
the State of Maine, at the close
of business, Oct. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Discounts	\$ 40,248 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25 13
Notes, securities, etc.	11,025 50
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	487 50
Loans on National Banks (not reserve agents)	25,005 33
Loans on approved reserve agents	3,789 39
Loans on other National Banks	420 00
Loans on Federal Reserve Bank	18 47
Loans on Money Reserve Bank, Vt.	5,324 85
Loans on other banks	1,300 00
Loans on other banks	6,624 85
Loans on other banks	500 00
Total	\$98,674 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	2,516 00
Loans on National Banks (not reserve agents)	965 35
Loans on approved reserve agents	10,000 00
Loans on other National Banks	1,000 00
Loans on Federal Reserve Bank, Vt.	59,758 23
Total	\$98,674 58

STATE OF MAINE,

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of October, 1906.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CONTRACT-ATTEST:

E. C. BOWLER, Director.

I. C. JORDAN, Director.

D. S. HASTINGS, Director.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Charles Stowell of Locke's Mills was in town Saturday on business.

Frank L. Doble of Methuen, Mass., was in town recently visiting relatives.

Myron W. Maxim returned Friday from the Wild River region with a deer which dressed 125 lbs.

Arthur E. Clark, who went to Bromontville, Quebec, some weeks ago, has returned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Arthur George of Hebron visited friends here Saturday.

The Fan Tans are planning a minstrel show, and everyone is expectantly awaiting the time when it will be presented to the public.

The annual Thanksgiving concert under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor was given at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. C. F. Chase is at Rumford Falls doing carpenter work.

Walter Scousens is hunting in Upton.

At a recent meeting of the Good Cheer Society the following general committee was appointed to have charge of the society's fair, to be held sometime in the spring: Rev. J. H. Little, chairman; Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mrs. I. E. Andrews, Mrs. Theodore Thayer, Mrs. Charles Thayer, Mrs. George Abbott and the officers of the society.

Dr. Mellen Plummer gave an optical lecture in G. A. E. Hall Monday evening.

Forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray enjoyed a whist party at their residence Tuesday evening. Refreshments of punch, fancy crackers and home-made candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman have returned from their wedding trip. They brought a deer with them.

The Good Cheer Society have voted to hold their annual fair Feb. 27, 28 and March 1st, 1907. The annual fair paper will be published as usual. Rev. J. H. Little editor, Maud Douglass, assistant editor.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Harriet Herriek is visiting at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Charles Stowell, Mrs. James Crocker and Mrs. David Foster were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herriek entertained a few of their friends in their pleasant home Saturday evening. The time was passed pleasantly at whist, refreshments being served during the evening.

The church bell has arrived and we expect to be called out to church next Sunday by its merry chimes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley at West Paris last Wednesday and attended the Universalist sale and chicken pie supper in the new church.

Roy Brown, who has had employment at Gardiner, has returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Coffin of Mechanic Falls came here Saturday and has been visiting at Mont Abbott's.

BACK KINGDOM.

Burgess and Howard returned from Roxbury with a fine deer each.

Henry Gould has moved his family to Ridgdonville, Me.

C. H. Burgess visited relatives in town Sunday.

B. A. Barry is getting out pulp wood for the Oxford Paper Co.

Tom Gordon is logging for Coleord and Hammonds.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Simple Way to Overcome the Dangers of this Disagreeable Disease.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, with many annoying symptoms. In this climate there are few who do not suffer from this disagreeable disease, often in a chronic and dangerous state.

Fortunately, within the last few years, a simple and reliable treatment for catarrhal troubles has been found. Hyomei, a combination of healing and germ-killing balsams, that, when breathed through the nasal pocket, inhaler that comes with every outfit, reaches the tiniest cells in the respiratory organs, carrying its healing and health-giving properties to every part where the catarrhal poison is present.

Used in this way, Hyomei kills all catarrhal germs, drives the poison from the system and heals all irritation that may be present in the mucous membrane.

If you have the ordinary catarrhal symptoms, such as offensive breath, burning pains in the throat, cough, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, huskiness, discharge from the nose, droppings in the throat, coughing spasms, etc., begin the use of Hyomei at once.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents, and is sold by H. S. Pushard under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh or money will be refunded.

The Main Question.

"I will follow," he said, "wherever you may lead."

"That's very nice as far as it goes," she replied, "but can you get credit for whatever I may want to buy?"

Chicago Record-Herald.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Addie Rowe is seriously ill with a nervous trouble. She has a trained nurse who has made nervous diseases a study and it is hoped her health may improve under care and treatment.

A. L. Cook is nursing a lame knee caused by a strain.

Elizabeth Murray is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Persis Shedd of Portland visited at Levi Shedd's recently.

Ray Dinsmore has started for a hunting trip in the lake region.

Mae Downing has taken rooms at Winfield Cordwell's on Main street.

Mrs. George K. Robinson has started for an extended visit at her home in Guilford.

Herbert Bradbury has left the employment of Alfred Hebbard and gone to work in the shoe shop.

Miss S. B. Prince went to New York last week.

W. C. Cole and crew are shingling the Ryerson block.

John Shepard has had a telephone put in, number 131-3.

Fred Hosmer is building an addition on his stable on Paris street.

Raymond Emery of West Swazey, N. H., is working for L. M. Loughly.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are planning to have their annual ball, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Samuel King and daughter of North Bridgton spent a day recently at John Swain's.

Otis N. Jones, son of William P. Jones, who has been quite sick is improving.

Nellie Abbott and Mrs. Mary Dixon of Lewiston visited at Mrs. O. L. Stone's last week.

Fred Lefler, who has been coaching the Bowdoin football team, has returned home.

Mrs. F. N. Barker of Bath is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuer, for a few days.

The public library will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 1, to Saturday, Dec. 8, for the purpose of taking an inventory of the books, repairing and cleaning the library.

"The Young Naturalist" is a new Norway magazine edited and published by Harry A. Packard, the versatile writer and enthusiastic naturalist. It sells for 5 cents per copy or 50 cents per year. It is illustrated by half-tone cuts and contains entertaining reading for the young naturalist as its name indicates.

George Marston, who has been at work for Benjamin Tucker for some time, is now working at the shoe shop.

Joe Millikin of Bridgton is working at the shoe shop and boarding with his cousin, Mrs. Jennie Thompson.

Mrs. Fredland Howe and Mrs. C. E. Holt road from the Bard of Avon at the Barton club at Mrs. F. A. Danforth's Thursday afternoon.

Oscar I. Pitts has moved his blacksmith business from A. P. Bassett's blacksmith shop to John M. Cumming's blacksmith shop on Bridge street.

D. Eugene Chaplin of Bridgton attended Probate court last week. He drove across country, or as he put it walked the horse so as not to be buried in mud.

W. I. Russ and George Witham have returned from a hunting trip. Mr. Russ brought with him two deer and Mr. Witham one which were shot at East Hill near Upton.

George Davis of South Paris, who was working for Mr. Russ during his absence, was taken sick and was obliged to return home. For this reason Mr. Russ's shop was closed for a few days.

Frank Perkins and family of Brunswick will soon move into the rent which they have engaged at Irving Frost's on Whitman street. Mr. Perkins is cutting wood for David Mood near Crooked river.

Mrs. Frank Pike has been visiting her son, Clarence Pike, in Gardiner.

Dell Walker has moved from Irving Frost's rent to South Paris.

Mrs. Jessie Howe of West Paris visited at Stella Pike's, recently.

Mrs. Ira Harriman, who went to the hospital for a cancer operation, has returned home much improved.

Will Bicknell returned, Wednesday, from a business trip to Milan, Colorado and other places in New Hampshire.

W. B. Chaffee of Providence, R. I., has been visiting at the Beal's House.

Mr. Chaffee has left the banking business and is devoting all his time to theatre programs and advertising.

E. L. Tobbetts of Locke's Mills was in town last week.

A. J. Stearns returned last week from a hunting trip at Welch brothers' camp near Big Richardson pond.

A. B. Stearns of Rumford Falls went with him. Both brought back a good deer.

Mr. Stearns reports game plenty in that section. There were 28 deer on board before the train reached Rumford Falls when he came down.

Mrs. Addie Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Walker were called to Gorham last week to attend the funeral of Eugene Tenney, a nephew of theirs who fell between moving cars, while working as a brakeman last Saturday morning in Gorham yard.

To Break In New Shoes

Always use Allen Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blisters, cures swollen, sweating, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

SUPERIORITY OF THE MULE.

Lowly Animal Has Much More Instinct Than the Horse.

The mule is less nervous than the horse and therefore loses less energy in useless fretting. In fact, one of the chief characteristics of the mule is his ability to take care of himself under all circumstances, says Farming. Much of the apparent shirking which is charged against the mule is an in-born tendency to husband his strength and make every effort count. The result of this instinctive care on the part of the mule is that he is able to turn out more work than would be possible for a horse of the same weight under the same conditions.

The mule instinctively avoids holes, sharp obstacles, barbed wire fences and various other forms of danger which are not so successfully avoided by horses. It is a matter of common observation that in instances where mules run away they seldom injure themselves to any serious extent. In mining, mules are quite superior to horses for the reason that they seem to understand the requirements and dangers of the work more clearly than horses.

MEANS MONEY FOR SOMEBODY.

Mrs. Blinly's One Objection to Link Sleeve Buttons and the Moral.

"Mrs. Blinly tells me," said Mr. Blinly, "that she wishes they'd wear the old style of sleeve buttons, not links."

"The old style" buttons, going through the button holes in such a manner as to make the ends of the cuff lay, made the cuff round when worn and so made it present a uniform wearing surface; whereas link buttons, tending as they do to flatten the cuff, tend to break the cuff at the bend in the back, made sharper as it is by the flattening of the cuff, while sticking out there as it does and so brought in chafing contrast with the inner side of the coat sleeve the cuff wears out sooner than a uniformly rounded cuff would do.

"That's what troubles Mrs. Blinly. She doesn't object to the link button as such, but because it makes it cost us more for shirts. I tell her not to worry; we can't expect to have everything come our way. The link button may be bad for us, but anyway it's good for the jeweler and the shirt maker."

HAD THE YOUNGSTER SCARED.

Boy May Have Doubted, But He Took No Chances.

Shrill whistling by a boy on a lake-bound car was stopped last night by a remark addressed to the conductor after other means to check the "warbler" failed. The boy's whistling greatly annoyed all the passengers.

The conductor said to a passenger in so low a tone that the whistler could not hear him: "Isn't it a pity that there is no rule to stop a nuisance of that kind?"

"Watch me fix him," said the passenger, and then he remarked aloud: "I'd have just as big a mustache as yours if it hadn't been for the fact that I was continually whistling when I was a boy. But I didn't know at the time that whistling prevented hair growing on the upper lip."

That boy was about 17 years old and he had just a suspicion of fuzz on his upper lip. He stopped whistling.—Worcester Post.

Probably.

"The San Francisco Bulletin says that the average woman would rather have her husband pat her cheek than give her \$1,000."

"Well, I guess the average husband would rather do it."—Houston Post.

Not Committed.

Subbubs—I thought you said the cottage was half a mile from the station.

Agent—Yes, but I never said how far the station was from the cottage.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it.

It is heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy, and often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder trouble, that always results from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Laxative Bromo Quinine.

Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Think this over. The longer you think it over the truer it will get.

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New Raisins in one pound packages. Loose and cluster Raisins Prunes and Apricots.

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Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. H. Brown on Box. 23c.

MEXICO.

Miss Gladys Hanley was the guest of Frances Packard last week.

Henry Bean has moved his family from the Austin house on Oxford Ave. to Mason's Mill, and the tenement is now occupied by Charles Garcelon and family.

Wallace C. Stevens and party have returned from his camp at Roxbury. Mr. Stevens shot a fine deer in Edmund's Boggy after quite a chase. He wounded the deer in the jaw and it got away, but Mr. Stevens picked up the trail the next morning and followed the blood marks until he found the deer and shot it.

Allison Day and wife of Berlin, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Totten and Bert Coombs of Bath are visiting Mrs. Totten's brother, Frank Proctor and wife. Mr. Proctor, Mr. Totten and Mr. Coombs are spending a part of the week hunting in the Rangeley Lake region.

Mrs. Mary Hayos is visiting friends in Buckfield this week.

Edgar Fisher and his roommate, Ridgely Clark at Bowdoin College, are expected home for Thanksgiving.

S. M. Watt has returned from his home in Kintore, N. B., where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. John Wyman was in Lewiston shopping last Friday.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was in Andover Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Lovejoy.

Mrs. A. F. Parsons visited her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford Falls last Friday.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister visited friends in Canton last week and attended the Anasagunticook Sunday School convention Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Fred Gleason at her home on Osgood Ave., Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Payson intends to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Doyen of Portland.

Mrs. George Bonney and Miss Gladys visited Mr. Bonney's sister, Mrs. C. C. Fletcher of Hartford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker have returned from a recent visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Herriek is spending a couple of weeks with her father in Mechanic Falls.

James Keirstead has returned from a sojourn in Paris.

Samuel London is boarding with Irwin Blood on Front street.

Harold Spaulding of Sumner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leekoy last Friday.

Rev. James G. Fisher was in Livermore Falls last week to assist in the organization of the Italian Mission.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. William Mitchell at Hartford, Friday.

Mrs. Martin Nile was in Lewiston last Friday.

Miss Margaret Barnes spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Harold Reynolds is expected home this week from Somerville, Mass., where he has been visiting relatives for several months, and will stop en route, at Bangor.

Mrs. B. W. Blackman of Penobscot street spent last Tuesday with Mrs. George Bonney.

S. D. Packard returned Monday from South Rangeley.

Nathan Aeres and family have returned from a visit in Andover, and Mr. Aeres brought home a large deer with him.

Thomas Evans, who injured an arm very badly several weeks ago, has returned to work in the Oxford mill.

Mrs. Palmer attended the Sunday school convention in Canton last Friday.

W. H. Kelley played with Chas. C. orchestra at Canton Point last Thursday night.

Mrs. Maybury of Saco recently visited her son, Robert L. Maybury at the Packard House.

Miss Blanche Small is visiting her mother, Mrs. Small of Whitman street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eaton expect to go to Providence, R. I. very soon, to spend the winter.

Miss Florence Thayer of Dixfield visited her sister, Mrs. Leon M. Small, this week.

The men of the Congregational Parish will serve a chicken pie supper Friday evening, Nov. 23rd, from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock in the church vestry. These annual suppers given by the men are always well patronized for the people have learned that the men always serve most delicious suppers.

Several children of John Knaier are sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Alphonse Perry's baby is quite seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. James G. Fisher went to Dexter Wednesday to visit friends and Mr. Fisher assisted in the ordination of Howard A. Lincoln who has been supplying the pulpit of the Dexter Congregational church since Mr. Fisher resigned and came to Mexico.

Mr. Fisher will exchange pulpits with Mr. Lincoln Sunday. Mr. Lincoln is a son of Superintendent Lincoln, who put the railroad through to Rumford Falls, and a brother to Lee Lincoln of Rumford Falls, with whom he will stay over Thanksgiving.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Henry Nile of Smith's Crossing shot a fine deer last Saturday.

Randall Taylor, Jr., of Bowdoin College, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Eva Talbot has given up her position in McFarlane's store.

Miss Edna Fogg of Portland is the guest of Bortha Israelson.

Miss Ethel Decker was quite ill several days the last of the week.

Miss Melvina Boll has accepted a position as clerk in McFarlane's store.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, the dentist, makes an announcement in the Citizen this week.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, who has been quite sick during the past week, is able to be out again.

Miss Edith A. Vandenberg, representing the Citizen, was in Canton last Thursday and Friday.

T. L. Lapham and James Panley went to Cuscutic Lake Monday to spend several days hunting.

Miss Jennie McGivney went to Boston Monday on a business trip and will be gone about ten days.

Rev. A. G. Warner went Monday to Vivian Richards' camp on Walker Brook to spend a few days hunting.

Felix Landry and Samuel Cherett have returned from a hunting trip and Mr. Landry has two deer to his credit.

F. E. Goding was called to Livermore Falls Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. E. F. Goding.

Marx Steinfeld was one of the lucky hunters at Oquessoc last week, and returned home Friday with a large deer.

E. B. Blanchard of Boston spent Sunday at Rumford Falls. He is contemplating building a summer home at Howard Pond.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy formerly of Norway was in town last week arranging for a location here. He secured an office in Strathglass building.

David T. Robertson of Portland who conducted a barber shop here for eight years, and is well known to all our citizens, was visiting friends in town Sunday.

John Beau and Lyman Lovejoy have returned from a hunting trip along the east branch of Swift River, near Houghton. Each were successful in getting a deer.

Waldo Linnell went to New York Saturday, where he will work at bridge building with his brother. Mrs. Linnell expects to join her husband in New York very soon.

The highest single string score made in bowling this season, and one that has been but once exceeded in this place, was made Saturday night by Carl Anderson. It was 132.

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated at the meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening. The Rebekahs are planning to give a social in the near future.

Harry Marx was driving along Hartford street last Friday with his span, when, as he was about to turn round in front of the Strathglass building, one of the horses slipped, which swerved the pole of the sleigh far enough to hit a post. The pole was snapped short off. It was a most unexpected result for so slight an impact, and surprised the bystanders. The horses behaved well and the presence of mind displayed by Mr. Marx averted a serious accident.

Fifteen men were in the "roll off" at the alleys Monday night. Some of the crack bowlers made very low scores. Shea won first prize with a good score of 304. Andrews was second and Tucker third. Only the two first exceeded 265 score. After the "roll off," some who had scored lowest, rolled up good scores.

Rev. Howard A. Lincoln of Dexter, Me., who was ordained Thursday of the week, will preach in the Mexico Congregational church Sunday. Mr. Lincoln is quite well known here in town, being a brother of Lee Lincoln with whom he will spend Thanksgiving week.

The students of the International College of Dramatic Arts will present the play "Bound in Honor," followed by a short farce entitled, "Sea of Trouble," Friday evening, Nov. 23rd, in Howard Opera House, Mexico. The performance will be followed by a free dance.

F. F. Bartlett was in Portland over Sunday on business.

At the Hotel Rumford the "Ochewerag" Club held an all night session Saturday night, and then agreed that they all saw the situation alike—that they had made fools of themselves sitting up all night.

John Ournell and Jack Woods returned Monday from a successful hunting trip. Mr. Ournell shot a good sized deer near South Rangeley and Mr. Woods got two deer at the foot of Bald mountain.

A. E. Stearns and his brother, A. J. Stearns, returned last Monday from Wolche's camp where they were royally treated during their stay in the woods. Mr. Stearns was successful in shooting a large deer.

Miss C. J. Hall, Mr. Ethel Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Rev. G. B. Hammarford, Rev. George A. Martin and Rev. Theodore L. Frost, attended the Anasagunticook Sunday School convention at Canton last Friday.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby announced:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES C. BRYANT late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry C. Bryant, the executor thereof named.

MILTON PENLEY, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Mary E. Penley or some other suitable person be appointed administrator presented by Mary E. Penley, widow.

BARKER S. BURBANK late of Gilead deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elly C. Park, administrator.

ALICE GORDON WRIGHT late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank H. Wright and Joseph H. Short, executors.

JOHN A. MORTON late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Amanda F. Morton, executrix.

MINNIE E. PHILBROOK of Bethel; petition for change of name presented by same.

ALICE GORDON WRIGHT late of Bethel, deceased; petition for decedement of Col. Ina, late presented by Frank H. Wright, one of the executors.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of GALON BLAKE late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

James H. Swan.

AMBER OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Found in Considerable Quantities—Conditions Under Which It Occurs.

It is an interesting fact that Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any considerable quantities. As is well known, the bulk of the supply used in the arts comes from the neighborhood of Konigsberg, on the Baltic seacoast.

There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have been deposited originally in glauconitic beds of a clayey nature, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally entombed.

Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from those on the Baltic seacoast.

It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds.

The amber is usually in ovate lumps, ranging from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust. None of these deposits has been studied scientifically, although several abortive attempts have been made to operate them for commercial purposes.—Cassier's Magazine.

Anecdote of Julius Caesar.

Once more the senate pressed about Caesar, offering him the crown, and once more he thrust it away.

A voice—"All hail!" Everybody hailed, violently.

A voice—"Now, Julius, if we hail, you ought to be willing to reign." This was some 44 years B. C., or about 713 from the foundation of the city, yet the joke was deemed too ancient, even then, to be spread upon the official minutes.—Puck.

A Subtle Hint.

Mr. Whiffletree (with weekly paper)—Well, by gum! A Pennsylvania farmer found six thousand dollars that his wife had placed under the carpet before she died.

Mrs. Whiffletree—Well, I can't blame her for her folly; bound he wouldn't get it till he undertook to beat the carpet.—Puck.

A Hopeful View.

"Do you think America will take a leading place in art as it has in commerce?"

"I shouldn't be surprised," said Mr. Duxton Stax. "We captains of industry are just waking up to the great increases of value that are to be gotten in works of art if you only know how to buy."—Washington Star.

Wifely Encouragement.

"You seem to be worried, Michael Obladenskovich," his wife said.

"Yes," replied the Russian terrorist, "I blew up the wrong grand duke by mistake this morning."

"But why should you worry about that? The bomb has not been wasted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Settlement There.

"Mrs. Splash has gone into settlement work."

"I know one person who wouldn't believe it."

"Who's that?"

"Her dressmaker."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Yes, you might call it a call."
"What's the salary?"
"One thousand a year."
"That's no call; that's just a whisper."—Houston Post.

Not Skeptical.
"Do you believe that Samson lost his strength by having his hair cut?"
"I have no reason to doubt it," replied the practical man. "A talkative barber always makes me tired."—Chicago Daily News.

REWARD.
Algy—What did your father offer?
Cholly—Said if I raised Cain, he would give me an equal amount.—Puck.

Newspaper Editor
Made Helpless

URIC-O CURED HIM.

Rheumatism Tortured and Crippled Mr. Theo. D. Hadley of Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Friend:

You will remember of my writing you some time ago regarding Uric-O for rheumatism. I took your advice and purchased three bottles from my local druggist and began its use at once. Favorable effects were experienced and day by day I improved. I have used three bottles and can truthfully state that I am a well man.

Uric-O has cured in me as bad a case of rheumatism as ever existed. My suffering for months was intense, some nights not able to get one moment's sleep, could not raise my right hand to my head—had to do all with my left. I could not even dress myself for over three months. My trouble being inflammatory rheumatism had settled in my right arm and shoulder crippling, as I thought, permanently. This is the third letter I have written, a thing I hardly expected to be able to do again, as I did not think I could possibly recover from the terrible effects of the disease, as you know I am past the four score year on the way to the "New Jerusalem." I am happy to state that after suffering so long with the most painful forms of rheumatism, that Uric-O has cured me and nearly normal conditions exist. My former strength is improving, and yet for all I am 85 years old, sleep well again, eat well and as hale and hearty as a man at the age of fifty. I thank you again most heartily for recommending Uric-O to me. I can now recommend it to my friends.

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Work with Poultry.

Lice are the cause of much of the so-called cholera.

More attention to the feeding of fowls will give more profit in the returns.

Rub a leaky honey package with soap and see how quickly it will stop the leak.

Feeding an unbalanced ration means that a considerable part of the ration is wasted.

A bare yard without shade is fatal to ducks. Rip a couple of bran sacks and tack them on a frame three feet high if you can't provide any better shade.

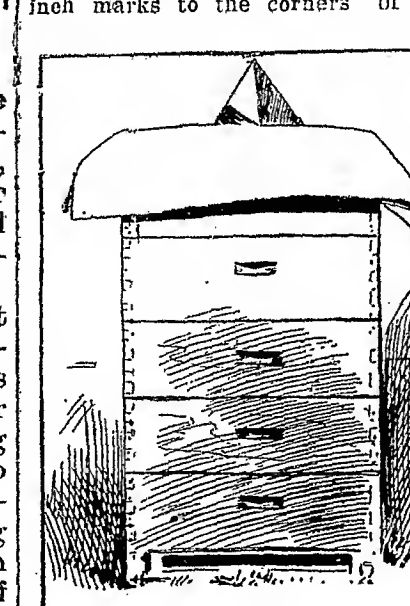
POULTRY AND BEES.

A MILLER TENT-ESCAPE.

Its Use and How to Take Surplus Honey Out of the Supers.

There are two ways of making a Miller tent-escape. The way I made mine, explains Fred A. Strohschein, in Farmers' Voice, is as follows:

First, a piece of wire cloth was cut 22x34 inches. At the middle of one of the long sides a mark was made, and two marks five and one-half inches from each end on the other long side. Then a line was drawn from each of the five and one-half inch marks to the corners of the



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other long side. The wire-cloth is folded on these lines and sewn down with fine wire. (The wire-cloth can also be cut off on these lines, but the tent will not be as rigid.) After the first two folds have been sewn down the piece of wire-cloth is folded so it will have the shape of a pyramid. In order to fold properly, a line should be made with white chalk from the five and one-half inch marks to the center (mark) of the other long side and the wire-cloth folded on these lines. After the wire-cloth is folded the two sides that meet are sewn together with fine wire. (A hole large enough for bees to pass must be left at the top.)

This wire-cloth tent escape must be fastened onto a piece of cloth (I used old flour sacks) large enough to hang down four or five inches on all four sides of a super. After a piece of cloth of the right size is spread on a table, the tent-escape is put on the center of it and marks made where the three corners of the tent come. Then, starting about one inch towards the center from the marks, the cloth is cut to the center. Enough of the three flaps of cloth is cut off so about two inches remain. The two inches left are sewed into the inside of the three-sided tent with string.

Dr. Miller, after whom the tent is named, and who first devised it, makes a hem on two ends of the cloth and fills it with small stones to hold down the tent in windy weather. But I prefer to insert a heavy stick into the hem (the same as in a window shade) for holding down the escape.

I will describe in a few words how the tent-escape is used:

After as many of the bees as possible have been driven down out of the super to be taken off (driven down with smoke, I mean), it is put on a bottom board and a Miller tent escape put over it, and the entrance below closed with a wire-cloth entrance closer which is made the same as an entrance guard.

The pile of supers can be eight or ten high, but the more supers the longer it takes for them to be freed of the bees.

The bees will pass out freely through the hole at the top of escape, but sometimes a bunch of outgoing bees will gather in the top of the escape and attract outside bees, which will then force their way into the pile of supers to fill themselves with honey and carry it into the hive again. The bees should be scattered with a few puffs of smoke, and all will be well again.

The supers should be put in a sunny place to entice out the bees, and they may also be hustled a little by blowing in smoke at the bottom of the pile of supers.

If a bunch of bees gather on the entrance closer below, it should be taken away and the bees shaken off, and, of course, the closer replaced again.

The pile of supers must be "beet-tight," so no bees can get in; especially so if there is no neater to gather. If bees get a taste when surplus honey is taken off, one may have to stop operations for several days.

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"I am not a butler, Miss; I am a groom. I promise to do the very best I can." Wrath mingled with the shame on his face.

"A man who can do what you did this morning ought not to be afraid of a dinner-table."

"There is some difference between a dinner-table and a horse, Miss." He stooped to recover the fork while she touched her lips with her handkerchief. The situation was becoming unendurable. He knew that, for some reason, she was quietly laughing at him.

Never put back on the table a fork or piece of silver that has fallen to the floor," she advised. "Procure a clean one."

"Yes, Miss." Why in heaven's name didn't she go and leave him in peace? "And be very careful not to spill a drop of the burgundy. It is '78, and a particular favorite of my father's."

Seventy-eight! As if he hadn't had many a bottle of that superb vintage during the past ten months! The slanders in his teeth opened at the memory of that taste.

"James, we have been in the habit of paying off the servants on this day of the month. Payday comes especially happy this time. It will put good feeling into all, and make the service vastly more expeditious."

She counted out four ten-dollar notes from a roll in her hand and signified him to approach. He took the money, coolly counted it, and put it in his vest pocket.

"Thank you, Miss."

"I do not say she looked disappointed, but I assert that she was slightly disconcerted. She never knew the effort he had put forth to subdue the desire to tear the money into shreds, throw it at her feet and leave the house."

"When the waitresses wish for cigars or cigarettes, you will find them in the usual place, the lower drawer in the sideboard." With a swish she was gone.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

Warburton made one. Monsieur

slipped it slowly, making a wry face,

the true Gaul that he was, only two

hands of stimulants appealed to his

palate, liqueurs and wines. He found

as good as any he had ever tasted.

"Ver' good,"—softening. "Zars ees

one 'ting zat all zee Americans can

make, zee cocktail? I am educate; I

learn. Now leat me tin eight. Keep

zee collect head,"—and Monsieur Pierre

turned his attention to his partridges.

James went out of doors to get a

breath of fresh air and to collect his

thoughts, which were wool-gathering,

whatever that may mean. They

needed collecting, these thoughts of

his, and labeling, for they were at all

points of the compass, and he was at

loss upon which to draw for support.

Here he was, in a devil of a fix, and

the possible way of escaping except by

absolutely bolting, and he vowed that

he wouldn't bolt, not if he stood the

chance of being exposed 50 times over.

He had danced; he was going to pay

the fiddler like a man. He had never

run away from anything, and he wasn't

going to begin now.

At the worst, they could only laugh

at him; but his secret would be his no

longer. As that he had been! How

he told this girl that he loved her? How

to appear to her as his natural self?

RE: HAROLD MAGRATH.

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"Would he have lived to tell the tale, whisky they poured into my mouth?"

"Did he drink?" she interrupted.

"Drink? Why the next day he was going to lick the men who had poured stuff down his throat. A toddy was in a while, that was all he ever drank. And how he loved a fight! He was the tenacity of a bulldog; once he got on his mind on getting something, he never let up till he got it."

"The girl trifled thoughtfully with a finger."

"Was he ever in an Indian fight?" asked, casually.

"Only scraps and the like. He went to the reservation alone one day and captured a chief who had murdered a sheep-herder. It was a volunteer job, nine men out of ten would never have left the reservation alive. He certainly a cool hand."

"I dare say," smiling. "She wanted to ask him if he had ever been hurt, daredevil of a Lieutenant, but she did not bring the question to her."

"What did you say his name

"Oh, awfully rich. So rich that people would ask what set we were in."—*Misswaukee Sentinel.*

Getting Wise.

"How is it you are going to the moonlight excursion this week and last week I couldn't get you to go?"

"There was too much moonlight last week."—*Houston Post.*

The Difference.

She—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?

Her Husband—Well, I should think at a fortress would be harder to take.

Isn't the pitcher in splendid shape today, though?—Water (in grand stanza). The Young Woman—In splendid shape! I think he's the awkwardest I most ungainly looking human being I ever saw in my life.—Chicago Tribune.

Quantity, Not Quality.
Church—What do you think of your wife's voice since she took music lessons?—Gotham—It's no better; but there seems to be more of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"He wasn't the last time I saw him on the road. He was about 20 feet above it."



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My books and accounts are in the office of Horrick & Park. No more will be made on accounts settled before January, 1907.

G. R. Wiley.

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Anyone wanting some nice pigs cheap, 5 weeks old, will find them at H. M. FARWELL'S, Bethel, Maine.

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A course which is designed to teach teachers to conduct children's gardens is presented in the summer school of the New York university. There are several gardens laid out for the use of pupils in and around New York city, but the authorities are at a loss to find men and women trained to conduct them. The phenomenal growth and success of this work in Philadelphia has led to an extension of school gardening in many cities.

Needed Pressing.

He—She wouldn't give me an answer the other night.
She—That's strange.
"But I'm going to see her again tonight, and press her for an answer."

"Gracious! Didn't you press her the first time? No wonder she wouldn't give you an answer!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Confident Assertion.

"What kind of a dog is that?" asked the inquisitive man.
"I dunno jes' what kind of a dog he is," answered Mr. Brasius Finkley, "but he's got good stock in 'im. Dat dog is so many kinds of dog dat dar's got to be a good dog somewhere."—Washington Star.

Cheap Information.

Gyer—If a man isn't feeling well, he is foolish to hand a doctor two dollars to ascertain what's the matter with him.
Myer—Why do you think so?
Gyer—Because he can find out free of charge by perusing a patent medicine almanac.—Chicago Daily News.

Barely Lived.

"How did you get along with the simple life?"
"I just got by."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ONE BENEFIT OF MUSIC.



"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit?"
"Well," replied the cynic, "judging from the photographs of eminent violinists, it must keep the hair from falling out."—Chicago Journal.

Too Full for Utterance.

The poet was a frantic thing,
And blood was in his eye;
His poem had read "I drank of rue,"
The paper made it "rye."—Houston Post.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of E. N. Taoket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Taoket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CATTLE AND PIGS.

Some Suggestions as to Their Care in the Hot Weather.

Give the stables a good coat of whitewash. Put a cupful of strong coffee in the calf's skim milk; it will cure scours.

Always put a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in the milk for the calf or pigs. It is good for them, even though the milk be fresh from the separator.

Watch the fences between the pasture and the orchard. The perfume of early apples is very tempting to the cattle.

Sow rye for fall and winter pasture. Sow early so as to get as large a growth as possible before winter. In the spring you will have pasture a month before grass is ready. Four bushels to the acre, drilled in, is about right.

Flies are bad for milk cows. They well help reduce the flow of milk. Feed heavier, or give fresh corn stalks at night.

Keep the pigpen clean. Give the pigs pusley weed, as they are very fond of it, and it will do them good. Also sweet apples, but not sour ones. You will find plenty to keep the pigs without any feed.

Above all, keep the outbuildings nice and clean, with plenty of air, and you will not be troubled with all kinds of diseases.

CONCERNING HORSES.

Hints as to Their Feed and Care—How to Give a Drench.

Rye may be fed advantageously to horses. Two quarts of oats with one of rye are about equivalent to four quarts of oats.

It is better to have the rye cracked—not ground.

A bunch of smartweed rubbed on the horse will keep the flies away.

Take care of the colt. Start early to feed a few oats. He should be well groomed and constantly handled. Accustom him early to harness.

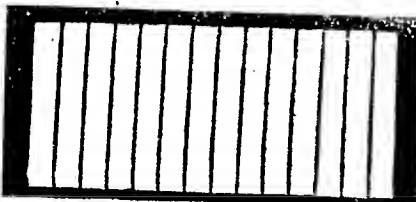
To give a horse a drench, place a stout rope in his mouth and around upper jaw. Back him up in a stall or corner. Throw loose end of rope over beam overhead and let another man hold it taut or loose as required. Stand on a box and lift horse's head up. Take in slack of the rope and hold head in position. The mouth of a long-necked bottle, containing the drench, should be loosely placed in the horse's nostril, and contents allowed to run out. Not a drop will be spilled, if properly managed, as the animal is obliged to swallow at once.

FEED BOX FOR GREEDY HORSES.

Device by Which the Animals Can Be Kept Under Control.

A correspondent in the Breeders' Gazette asks for information concerning the making of wire movable buttons for feeding to control greedy horses. Here is the answer accompanied by an illustration made by M. T. G.

Make a stout frame that will fit in feed box, not a tight fit, but enough



Wire Frame in Feed Box.

smaller so that it will lift out easily. String stout wires an inch apart from end to end of the frame as shown in illustration. This may be done with staples, or holes may be bored through frame with a gimlet. After the feed is in lay wire frame on top of feed. The horse gets all the feed easily, but gets it slowly. Suppose feed box is to be a common square one, make the wire frame as in the sketch.

Cowpea Pasture for Lambs.

Cowpeas furnish excellent grazing for lambs and yearlings. They are strong in protein, even when green, and furnish a well-balanced food. Do not begin to pasture peas until they are quite mature, which will be when the pods are turning yellow. If, says the Farm and Home, a small amount of grain is fed while the lambs are pastured upon peas the growth will be very satisfactory. Hay made from peas is also a very good food for lambs and if crop is harvested before it gets too ripe will last long into the fall and prove much better than dry hay.

Clover Ensilage.

Clover makes a good silage if cut fine and packed solidly in the silo. Some farmers have tried putting clover in whole with a hay fork, but it is not a good feed and is very difficult to handle. The best silage is made by mixing corn, clover and peas in about equal proportions.

To Fight Cabbage Worm.

As a preventive of cabbage worms with every gallon of finely sifted wood ashes or slaked lime mix thoroughly two teaspoonfuls of coal oil. While the dew is on or after a shower sprinkle the plants with the preparation.

Underground Silos.

Underground silos are of no particular value. They cost more to build than those above ground and it is much more difficult and laborious to get the silage out to feed.

Nitrogen cannot be put back on the land by the help of legumes unless there is enough of the fertilizing element in the soil to give the leguminous crop a good start.

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Darkest Pittsburg.
In three small adjoining towns not far from Pittsburg visitors have often noticed remarkable irregularity in the numbers of the houses. On one dwelling would be seen No. 12, on the next No. 210, on the next No. 417, on the next No. 110, and so on. The cause of this confusion was brought to light the other day when a woman from one of the little towns made a purchase in a city store and requested that the goods be delivered at her home, naming the street in which she resided.

"What is the number of your home?" asked the clerk who had made the sale.

"We have no number just now," said the purchaser. "We moved on April 1 and forgot to bring our number with us."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the Seashore.
"Dearest," he whispered, as the pale moon floated behind a cloud, "how long will you love me?"
"Till the very last," she answered, as she nestled to his breast. "Till the last day of your vacation."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Explained.

"Say paw."
"Well, sou?"
"What is executive ability?"
"Executive ability, son, consists largely in being able to sign your name to important documents in an illegible hand."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

JIM WAS WISE.

An excited, middle-aged lady bounced into the local police-station the other day and accosted the inspector on duty.

"Whore's my Jim?" she demanded. "Beg pardon, madam—dog, I presume," said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog, indeed! No, sir, husband—my husband. He's missing, disappeared, decamped."

"You don't say so!"
"But I'd have you to understand that I do say so, young man. How dare you sit there and flatly contradict a ratepayer—leastways, the lawful wife of one. I'll report you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll report you! Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam—"
"How dare you call me your dear madam? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy! What do you think of that?"

"Well, madam," responded the polite inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of your husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."

Revenge.

The reporter had been sent to get an interview out of the noted burglar who had been caught in the act and was behind the bars at the police station.

"The boys say you put up a pretty stiff fight, Bill," said the reporter. "I'd like to have your version of the affair. It ought to make a good story."

"I'll make a good story, all right," sullenly answered Bill, "but I'll see you in Pittsburg before I'll give it to your paper. It was in your society columns that I saw the item that the Thompsons had shut up their house and gone away for the summer—and they hadn't."—Chicago Tribune.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother."

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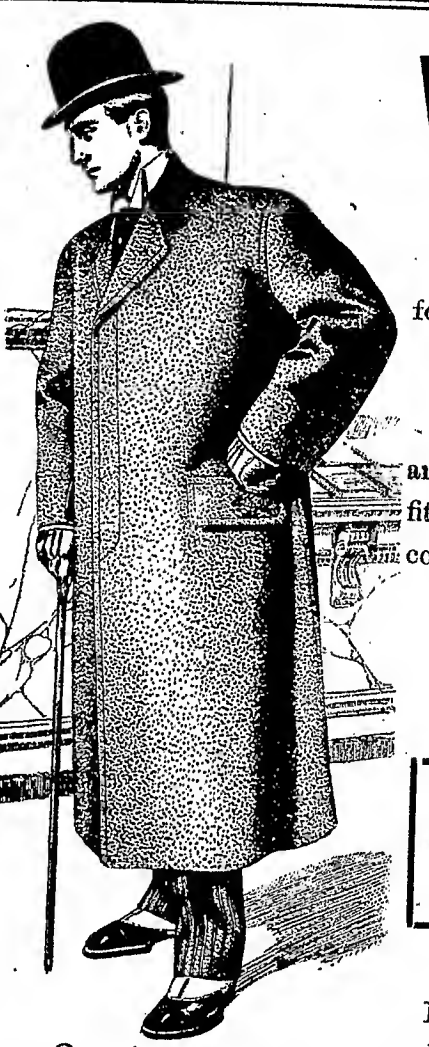
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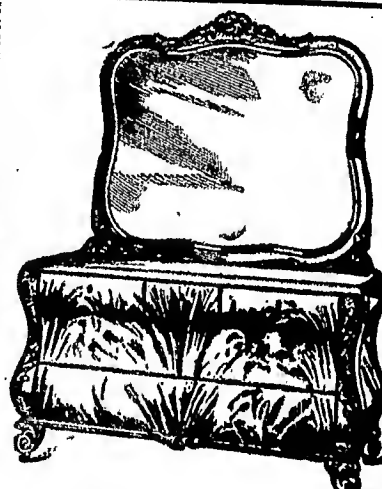
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